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AMENDMENT TO #76-A

Currently there are approximately 40,000 IHSS providers eligible for health insurance; many are at risk of losing their eligibility should their work hours be cut below the current 77 hours per month threshold.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Chief Executive Officer, Department of Health Services, and the Department of Public Social Services to:

- 1) Provide an analysis of the impact the 20% reduction in hours would have on the IHSS provider health insurance program. This analysis should include: (a) the number of IHSS providers whose hours may fall below 77 hours per month should the reduction go into effect; (b) the fiscal impact to DHS should these providers lose their insurance; (c) identifying the monthly work hour threshold needed to prevent current providers from losing health care eligibility; (d) identifying any and all costs that would be incurred as a result of a reduction in the threshold number of hours worked; and
- 2) Perform an assessment of potentially impacted IHSS providers to determine eligibility for alternative health insurance programs currently available under the 1115 Waiver such as Healthy Way LA. This assessment should include a cost/benefit analysis of providing such coverage.

These analyses should be included in the Chief Executive Officer's report back to the Board.

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